

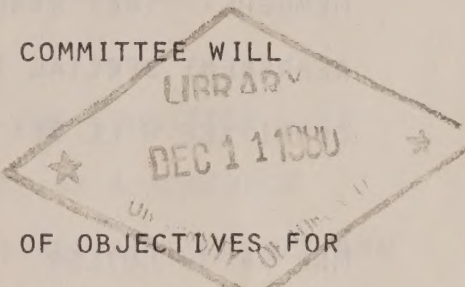
STATEMENT TO THE LEGISLATURE BY  
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MR. SPEAKER:

FURTHER TO MY ANNOUNCEMENT OF LAST WEEK THAT A COMMITTEE WILL BE FORMED TO STUDY THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITIES IN ONTARIO, I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AS WELL AS MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.

THERE ARE FIVE AREAS THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER. THESE ARE:

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- TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES IN THE 1980s EXPRESSED IN OPERATIONAL TERMS;
  - TO RELATE THE COST OF MEETING THESE OBJECTIVES TO FUNDING LEVELS;
  - TO CONSIDER MODIFICATIONS TO THE FUNDING MECHANISM WHICH WOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCESSES TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENTS AND INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION TO MEET THESE OBJECTIVES;

- TO DEFINE MORE CLEARLY THE APPROPRIATE JOINT ROLES OF THE INDIVIDUAL INSTITUTIONS, THE COUNCIL OF ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES, THE ONTARIO COUNCIL ON UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO; AND
- TO RECOMMEND SUCH OTHER POLICY CHANGES AS ARE JUDGED LIKELY TO IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF THE ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES TO MEET THE AGREED UPON OBJECTIVES.

AS FAR AS THE MAKEUP OF THE COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED, I HAVE CHOSEN PERSONS WITH BOTH SYSTEM-WIDE AND INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO SERVE AS MEMBERS. THEY WERE CHOSEN ON THESE GROUNDS RATHER THAN TO REPRESENT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE:

MR. R. J. BUTLER	- SECRETARY, MANAGEMENT BOARD OF CABINET
DR. G. E. CONNELL	- PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
PROFESSOR J. S. DUPRE	- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
DR. H. K. FISHER	- DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
MISS M. HAMILTON	- EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT, THOMSON NEWSPAPER LIMITED



DR. G. A. HARROWER	- PRESIDENT, LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
MR. A. R. MARCHMENT	- CHAIRMAN, GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA
MRS. M. S. PAIKIN	- DIRECTOR, SOUTHAM INC.
PROFESSOR M. L. PILKINGTON	- YORK UNIVERSITY
MR. R. P. RIGGIN	- SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, CORPORATE RELATIONS, NORANDA MINES LIMITED
DR. R. L. WATTS	- PRINCIPAL, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
MR. B. A. WILSON	- ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
DR. W. C. WINEGARD	- CHAIRMAN, ONTARIO COUNCIL ON UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

DR. FISHER WILL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. IN ADDITION, DR. E. J. MONAHAN WILL SERVE AS A RESOURCE PERSON TO THE COMMITTEE, AND THE MINISTRY OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL PROVIDE A SECRETARIAT.

I AM SURE THAT HONOURABLE MEMBERS WILL AGREE THAT THESE MEMBERS HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT WITH SOUND ADVICE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR UNIVERSITIES. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING A PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE BY FEBRUARY 28, 1981 SO THAT DISCUSSIONS CAN BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. I EXPECT THE FINAL REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 30TH.

